

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Paul et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2157**  
Serial No.: **09/844,398** § Examiner: **Osman, Ramy M.**  
Filed: **April 27, 2001** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920000858US1**  
For: **Method and System for Fault-Tolerant  
Remote Boot in the Presence of Boot Server  
Overload/Failure with Self-Throttling Boot  
Servers** §

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

A fee of \$790.00 is required for filing a Request for Continued Examination. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Prior to continued examination of this application and in response to the Final Office Action of July 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.